A BUCKASCE.

CH-CFT2R L The night is dark, with but few start

at wide intervals in a blue biard. . And the other side of the picture ?" cloudless sky; and they but dimly serve to corpore is no other side." J. the the sanieties of shadows cest by the with Vin. but I cannot help seeing it. great reducion the la on, the still medianless. You so young and eager, with all the world vew frees clong at regular intervals from a before you, and I with my sad past, my wifefrom align of he life, and the bare stone house, bood, my ten years of widowhood. It seems known as Hawkesley Hall, about which they cruel to weight your future with my past. stand sentinel-wise. Of a sudden a wordow I should be happier even if I were younger on the ground floor is pushed up, and a little than you in years, if not in experience; but stream of light is thrown forth, cutting in I am not. How muc't older am I?" two parts the surrounding blackness; and -- I was twenty on last May." after a wood's hesitation a woman office . And I am twenty eight. Seven years steps faith, and passing beyond the stream between us, and on the wrong side. Oh,

providing pure back and forth-n resiless great," in trembling tones. "I have seen shall a smoot all those quiet on a The so much grief; let me pass you by, and not to darkness of the cedar tree to the fainter vours."

At length, under the cedar, there is a evesthat I by so well." pages, the two aleas are crossed on a low He drew her gently toward the open winbough, and a white face-very white in this show as he spoke, and through the bar of

faint startight-is lifted to the skirs. made at I will tell him everything to out night. I have been a coward so far, but I will be one no longer."

The vorce that have the stillness was not a girl's voice, one instinctively felt that, Never say "thanks" It is vulgar. Say "bu y notwithstanding the evinence of the slender for you" - hockland Conrier. shapedimly outleast against the darkness. We should think seart pios would get sea-It was a were an's value, pure and sweet, but sick. They are so often on the bosons of such with the riches tones that only life with its heavy swells. - Order Rapids Stylus, folder know believe can give. It was the voice. The very last cuts sity spoken of in the papers of one who had doub more than catch sweet is a wheel that came off a dog's tell when it distant is and, or dream tender dreams, of was a wargin'. The man who discovered it that "Promises, facel." More akin was it to has retired from public life.

times mean the key of life and from either gold we rearn so such that it is of en diffiand the lady asked him if the called would wash, he

"I was he would now, the voice sighed, Jureal a minute later. My courage is growing !

upon a nel 3 colleg area with hasty feet, what is your quandfuther,"

8 awi, and in this gown?" laying a belink of ice with. - Economie Argus. caressing hand upon her arm.

A very different voice this-young and dians. If he has received the proper Obio train-Capta Carl of hope and life. Russ in st- inche will be abief of stgory, and a dentificat he was standing on the verge of life. toking forth over wide vistas marked: "Another wide field opens from the lit by the maket of love and hope.

"Via," the woman spil, taking no heed of his words, "I are so glad you have come. I want to tell you somether ;"

"Something very serious it must be What a grave voice " taking her hands in beliegroom?" Bride, naively: "Oh, he's up ing through the darkness to read the lines lyn Engle, of the face before him. And then, more spol en."

pressing the hands that held hers, "to speak to you about Mr. Jardyne."

"Not toreight," he interrupted. "Let us he happy to-night and forget him. Do not think of him," he pleaded gently. "He has been deal-how many years is it? I hate" -with sadde a momentary passion-"to reniember that you have had a past in which I have no part or lot. But," his voice falling, and drawing her nearer to him-the kindly darkness hiding the pain in his eyes-"you did not love him. You kept that good gift for me?" .

"No, Vin, I did not love him," rousing herself, and her soft voice hardening; "and I am sorry to speak of a time or a man whose memory I wish, oh, I wish, I could blot out of my life. But | must tell you something, and after to-morrow-"

" After to morrow you will no longer be his widow; you will be my wife." There was a ring of proud exultation in

the glad voice, which seemed blown away by the soft low sigh that came after it-a sigh that was almost immediately followed by the words that broke abruptly in upon it. "I did not lose him first by death-" A pause, a quick painful breath that told

of reddening cheeks-and the stillness round seemed all hushed, like the young man's quiet dark figure, to listen to the swift

"No; three months after I was married I woke to find that it was not love that had prompted him to marry the heiress of Hawkesley; and sixteen weeks later he preferred life of poverty with the woman he did

Silence, till the last word had died away, ad then a restie in the tall boughs overhead, o if they had paused to hear the secret, and were now whispering it abroad; then a quick wement of the man's silent figure, and his ns were tight clasped about the tall black

'My poor darling !" he whispered tenderdrawing her toward him, till her face as hidden against his fast beating heart, What grief i what poin! But it is all r now. - From to-day you have to forget it all-it is a dream of long ago. With the name the remembrance will be banished. I'm give me all your love, do you not?"

"Yes, Vin," in a low voice, "it is all yours. am ke ping nothing back. Ah," drawing hernelf out of his cheireling arms and standg very al right, "there is no one in all the de world for me to keep any back for. ether, mother-both dead. A betrayed Ye, and now a widow, who is there for me

to care for, saving you ?" The future is what you must consider. And tid ever anyone know a fairer prospect? Young and beautiful, rich." stretching his arms comprehensively forth, "and to be meetled to morrow to one whom you love, and who loves you more than any one in the

of ligh, which illumines the ledge of yew, Vin. I am frightened! The risk is too start ght now and then, as she passes from throw the shadow of my anxious life across

shadows that lie beyond it, gives a glimpse of -- 1 will risk it." be said quietly. " My a pair of white arms and a white throat life shall now stand latween you and your which gleam through the thin black of her past, so fear nothing! Come," placing a gowh. It is so still that the sweep of the tender, protecting arm about her wasst, "To long train ever the soft turf is magnified in as go in out of this ghostly darkness, and to a decided sound in the quiet of the night. You will be brayer, and I shall see the sweet

light they pas ed into the house together, "Yes, I am determined-my mind is quite from the encircling darkness that lay with

> ( Take willian !) AMESING.

that if one who had counted the cost of the | The editor of the Assume Seatine found a covered basket on his steep the other night But the gas fail stead of Imppiares, some. But it contained nothing but peaches. A mighty

He was a green dry-guals clerk, and when bravely answered, "No, main; when it becomes soiled you've got to wash it." + Somerville .

"Pa," asked an uptown lay, "what is meant Ty Paradise ?" "Paradise, my son," replied the spoke another shadow for a father, gloomily, "Paradise is the latter part of stream of light from the next Summer, when your mother goes on a

Firstle, an elegant pair of diamond moun - I "I wast all as There in that I should find, ed opera glasses. One reason for selling is that Nor faulther in the garden. But is it was a same the coming of cool weather our devil darling to be here in the night air with no don't have to use them to hunt our morning An Ohio boy has run away with a party of In-

> the red men about where he wants it. A minister had preached an hour; then he re-

subject in another direction," Just then an old colored saint ejaculated, "Please, Lord" shat up de bars "- Cambridge Tribune.

Scene: Bridal reception. Several of the guests, after shaking hands with the bride, and all speaking at the same time: "Where is the his and leaning toward her, the while essay- stairs watching the wedding presents,"-Brook-

He was wealthy but penurious, and this is lightly: "Let us hope the words are not what he said to the sultor for his daughter's worthy of the tones in which they are hand: 'Yes, you can have her. But you must clope with her. I can't afford the expense of a "I wish," she went on, for a moment swell wedding, and the romance of the elopement will make up for the lack of show and we'll save \$500 on expenses. Go it,"-Boston



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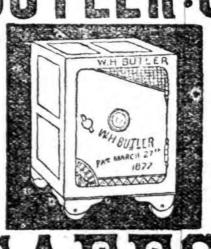
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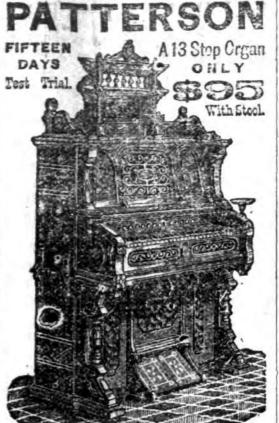


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